

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Smallpox in a malignant form has broken out in Scott County.

Twenty tons of potates were landed at Norfolk yesterday, direct from Ireland.

George W. Hilliard has purchased the Fauneroy place on the Valley Turnpike for \$5,000.

The Governor has signed the bill amending the charter of the city of Norfolk, in reference to police commissioners.

The following appointments have been made for postmasters: Taliaferro M. Boykin, Parcellville; Armatas M. Johnson, Snickerfield; Thomas Swan, Union.

In the County Court of Amherst, Wednesday, Rev. J. S. Pen was acquitted of the charge of rape, for which he was arraigned Tuesday. The case involved considerable interest.

The following resolution of the State Fairgaur ranks as the sixteenth county, Annsburg first, Rockingham second, Loudoun third, Shenandoah fourth, Clarke fifth, Frederick seventh, Albemarle eighth.—*Winchester Times*.

There are several local-option bills before the house, among them one "authorizing the voters of Roanoke County to vote upon the question of granting license for the sale of liquors where or any magisterial district thereof."

Governor Cameron was in his office Thursday, and among the visitors received the second King of the Ioway Tribe of Indians, who came up with his annual tribute of splendid fish and game. This annual tribute is an old and time-honored custom.

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## ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

The United States Court has adjourned.

There were no cases at police headquarters yesterday morning.

The assessment of city property for 1882-3 has begun by Major Duffey.

Mr. Joseph Howall continues ill at his residence on South Washington street.

The new building association has chosen Mr. James A. Caton as its attorney.

Mrs. M. H. Janney, who has been ill for some time past, is her many friends will be glad to learn, improving.

The committee appointed by the citizens and the city council to invite the Legislature in the event of its removal to Richmond, to adjourn to this effect and go to Richmond.

Work on the two new schools, being built at the ship-yard is being rapidly pushed forward. The keel of the three-masted schooner has been laid. Theerry steamer City of Washington is still at the yard.

The canal aqueduct case, which came up for a partial hearing before Judge Hughes, has not been decided. The court took the papers at the close of the argument and will give a written opinion. Another session of the court will be held here April next.

Major Hayes Bostwick, Auditor Bostwick, Postmaster, Treasurer Harlow, Conington Burke, and others, accompanied a party of English capitalists over the Washington and Ohio railroad in a special train. The road is to be sold under decree of court on the 1st inst., and the trip to-day was made with a view to its purchase.

The voting at the Reform Club fair, which is largely attended, now stands as follows: For watch—William T. J. Beck, 28; John C. Jones, 38; S. G. Brent, 24; L. Marbury, 21; John A. Marshall, 20; W. W. Clark, 20; M. B. Haslow, 24; scattering. For jewelry—Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, 105; Miss Eliza Bitter, 98; Mrs. Roberta Meagher, 18; Mrs. M. R. Goodhand, 12. For regulars—T. P. Pettit, 42; G. W. Francis, 29; H. M. Foltz, 11.

## PROBATE COURT.

**Wills Presented, Executors Qualified, Accounts Passed, &c.**

Justice A. B. Hegner presiding—John H. Rice gave bond of \$100,000 and qualified as executor of the estate of George L. Hammeken. The sureties were William Windom, Edward Clark, and Charles D. Gilman.

The first and final account in the estate of Adam Rice was approved and passed.

Exemplified copy of the will of the late Albert J. Myer filed and recorded.

Citation against William Schoeler returned served, and verbally directed to give other service.

In the estate of Mary C. Frese the first and final account of executor was approved and passed.

Inventory of the personal estate of the late Mary E. C. Frese returned by executor. Petition and order of sale.

Petition of William H. Redfield to be appointed guardian to orphans of Horace V. Redfield. Order of appointment and bond fixed at \$1,000.

Order of probate of Bridget Morgan, deceased, heard. Continued to take additional testimony as to the competency of testatrix.

In the estate of Mary Cady, Argued and concluded.

In the matters of James J. Bligh and John Bligh, guardian ready, order of reference to Register of Wills.

The will of Augusta Brown Garrett was filed, proved, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to William Henry Brown on bond of \$2,000.

Citation against executors of the estate of Stephen Just issued, returnable February 3, 1882, to show cause why she does not settle her account as executors.

In the estate of Thomas E. France, deceased, Petition and order of letters of administration of William B. Morgan administratrix on bond of \$30,000.

Petition and order of Carl Epping appointing him guardian to his infant son, Adrian Epping, on bond of \$600.

The administratrix of the estate of Henrietta E. Foster bound and qualified.

Order appointing Alexander B. Allen guardian to the estate of John W. Foster, on bond of \$7,000.

Last will and testament of Ella S. Dodge filed for probate.

The executor of the estate of Joseph Hale returned inventory of the personal estate.

A number of accounts were approved and passed.

## Exports of Provisions, &amp;c.

The chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the total value of the exports of domestic provisions, tallow, and dairy products during the month of December, 1881, were \$12,651,975, and for January, 1882, \$13,587,197, or an increase of twelve months ended December, 1881, \$1,935,222, and for the same period in 1880, \$14,382,270. The total value of the exports of provisions and tallow for the two months ended December 31, 1880, \$25,620,663. The total value of the exports of dairy products during the eight months ended December 31, 1881, were \$10,513,949, and during the same period in 1880, \$19,421,667.

## Archdeacon Kirby.

The venerable Archdeacon Kirby of the diocese of Worcester, British America, will deliver an address before the District of Columbia branch of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in the Church of the Epiphany, corner of Twelfth and F streets, at 4 p.m. this afternoon. All who desire to see and hear this ancient and wonderful man, the pioneer missionary in the Arctic regions, are cordially invited to attend, and we can promise those who hear him a rare treat. The Archdeacon will remain here about a week.

## A Barber and a Mowing Machine.

An old Virginia dandy, the first time he saw a mowing machine, said with great admiration, looked at it and said, "I never seen such a thing in my life." "I used to garden," said he, "if the white man didn't get dat up since da waz, so he could do his mowin' sittin' down and ridin' round. Day never bring dat 'round when de poon coldest man had far all de mowin'." And the old man was not utterly right to be contradicted. "White man made 'nuff lookin' for mowin' machine 'caze de waz."

## NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

## A National Railroad Commission Admitted—Tariff Revision.

The National Board of Trade concluded its twelfth annual session yesterday, after devoting itself for the past three days to the consideration of nearly all the more important measures affecting the commercial interests of the country and requiring legislative action. On recommendation of the New York Chamber of Commerce the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That a portion of the large revenue now received by the Government should be devoted toward providing a navy for the United States, and a sufficient revenue for the protection of our coast, as well as the respectable representation of our flag in foreign waters.

The resolutions proposed by the Philadelphia Board of Trade, advocating removal of all state and local taxes on imports and exports, with the establishment of mail lines and the establishment of a very wide range, and it was evident that no definite expression of such a character could be arrived at by the meeting. A general proposition asking for special legislation upon

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by Congress was also agreed upon, and the resolution was adopted:

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